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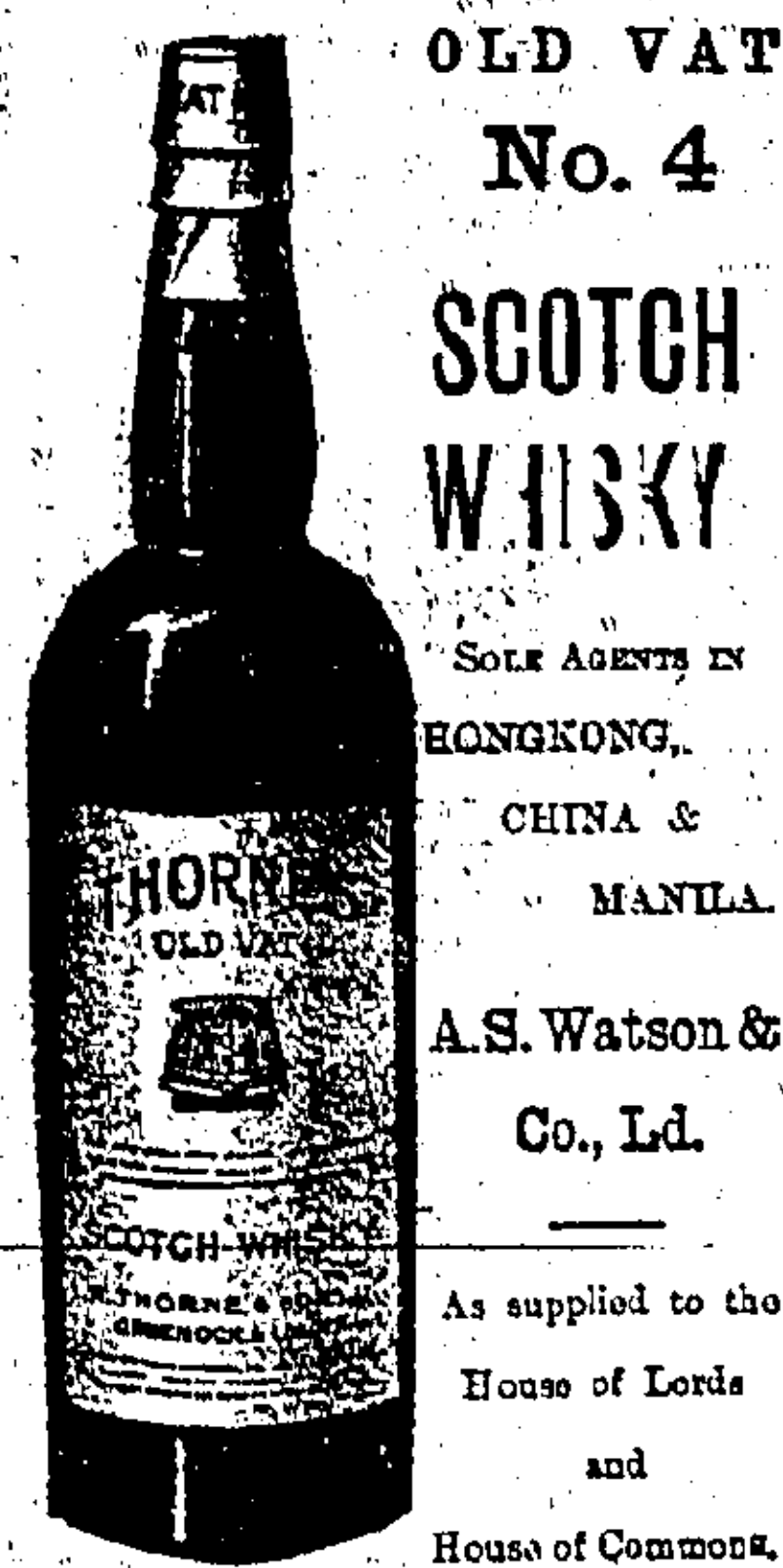
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## A CARELESS HOUSEBOY.

Penalty of Losing Silver Jugs.

The case was resumed at the Supreme Court, to-day, in which a "boy" named Chau Yau sued Mrs. Lambert for \$18, said to be due as wages.

At the previous hearing defendant told the Court that two days prior to removing into another house she told plaintiff to pack up the silver ware. He replied that he had sent some of it down to the office, but on a search being made it was found that two silver jugs which had been in defendant's family for 200 years were missing. Plaintiff sent this silver away without being in any way authorised to do so.

Private Crow, of the Army Ordnance Corps, now gave evidence to receiving two baskets from a market coolie. These contained several silver articles, but no jugs.

Plaintiff said that all he knew was that he gave the baskets to the market coolie, and that the silver jugs were in them. Mr. Justice Gompertz told plaintiff that there was no evidence of larceny either against him or the market coolie, but it was a most careless and stupid thing to put such valuable things in a basket to be delivered by a coolie. It seemed to him that on the whole that was sufficient ground for dismissal of the plaintiff by Mrs. Lambert, and the claim would therefore be dismissed.

## NEW ISLAMIC CLUB.

Following in the footsteps of the new Zoroastrian Club of the Parsees, the members of the Mohammedan community intend opening very shortly their own national Society Club. The first meeting in connection with the movement was held on Saturday evening at the premises of Mr. A. M. E. Sabhy. Mr. Immanuel Chadooboy, of the firm, of Messrs. E. Pabani, president, and there was present a big gathering of the community, representing various firms. A subscription list was opened for the provision of the club's furniture, and \$750 were collected, while the following well-known Mohammedan firms have generously agreed to subscribe the following monthly sums to the funds:—Messrs. A. M. E. Sabhy, \$20; E. Pabani, \$20; H. M. H. Nemajee, \$20; A. Ebrahim and Co., \$20; O. Abdool and Co., \$15; H. Hippolla and Co., \$10; M. Karamally and Co., \$10.

and Mr. M. Alarick Hon. Secy and Treasurer. The appointment of the following gentlemen to the committee was suggested:—Messrs. Abdul Kayumaboy, H. Nimazi and E. Ahmedaboy. It was also suggested to name the club "The Hongkong Islamic Club."

## AN EMPRESS'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. Arthur Lloyd writes as follows to the Japan Mail:—Some time ago, when Prince Ito retired from his post in Korea, Her Majesty the Empress of Japan wrote out and gave him the subjoined poem, which she had composed some time before:—

Amatsu Kami  
Shiroshi mesuran  
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Kimi ni taikoru  
Omi no kokoro wo.  
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GERARD, second daughter of Edward

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3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household

Furniture, at Mr. Geo. F. Lammer's

Sales Room.

3 p.m.—Annual Sale of Work at City

Hall.

9 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

THURSDAY, November 11.—

2 45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 7, Ormsby Terrace, Gran-

ville Road, Kowloon.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

FRIDAY, November 12.—

2 15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's

Justices of the Peace at the Magistracy.

2 30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 7, Ormsby Terrace, Gran-

ville Road, Kowloon.

SATURDAY, November 13.—

2 30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 7, Ormsby Terrace, Gran-

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MONDAY, November 15.—

9 p.m.—Concert in the Volunteer Drill

Hall.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1909.

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statistics concerning "the great wen,"

just published by the London County

Council—statistics which fill a volume

of 500 pages—we gather that the

estimated population of Greater London

on the 6th April last was 7,420,740, a

population which is greater than that

of Belgium, which is two millions in

excess of that of Holland, and which is

slightly in excess of what the total

population of England and Wales was

140 years ago. One hundred years ago

the population of London did not reach

one million. It has 704,204 Parlia-

mentary electors, but the statistics show

how little interest is taken in local

government. Even at the last County

Council election, when the poll was

heavier than ever before, only 55 per

cent of the electors troubled to record

their votes. It is cheating to know

that Londoners, in the year 1908, had

1,840 hours of sunshine, which is

more than several provincial centres

obtained. Wages in nearly every trade

have gone up, in some cases by as much as 4s. 3d. per week. Comparison is given with the wages paid in Paris and Berlin, and it is noticeable that in practically every case wages are higher, and the hours of labour shorter in London than they are abroad. There are 2,151 miles of street in London and no fewer than 127 miles are laid with tramways. The gross cost in street improvements during the last two years has been over nine million pounds, although the net cost has only been some three and a-half millions. On an ordinary weekday no fewer than 3,556 trains run into the various London railway termini, and in 1907 the Council tram carried more than 372 million passengers.

So much for mere statistics. Now to turn to a less admirable aspect of London. We find in a recent issue of the *Daily Mail* a German writer, expressing the amazement which observant Germans and Americans invariably feel on reaching the great metropolis of the British empire and viewing the sickening squalor of the poor. Poor there are in New York and Berlin, as well as elsewhere; but in no city is poverty, he declares, so repulsive as in the English capital. The *Daily Mail's* contributor, Dr. Oscar Schwenker, saw in Horton Market what he had never beheld before—women and children so filthy that he was afraid to touch them. Yet he, like other residents of the Continent, had always believed the English to be personally the cleanliest people in the world. The reason, he thinks, is that Germans are taught cleanliness in schools and in the army, and that dirty, ill-kept tramps are not permitted to wander abroad for long without being put to work. The dirty school child in Germany is sent home, and the police see to it, if the parents do not heed the first warning, that repeated offences are made impossible. Dr. Schwenker feels, too, that much British unemployment is not due to lack of work, but to lack of a desire to work—"We have no unemployed question in Berlin," he writes, "and no poorhouses. I do believe that this latter fact is one of the reasons why we have no unemployed to deal with."

The terrible contrast between the colour and the grime of the East end and the unparalleled luxury of the West end of London has always aroused the keenest criticism on the part of foreign visitors. Writing nearly sixty years ago, Dr. Samuel Gardiner Howe, the famous philanthropic abolitionist of Boston, said to a Boston friend:—"For after all, Sumner, with its blaze of talent, its gorgeous wealth, its exquisite refinement, London could never hold in my heart or my mind so high a place as does Boston: because, measured by God's scale, it is not so high. I have not been so dazzled by the head and the front of the monster as to forget the fact that it has a tail which draggles along through the foulest slough in which humanity ever wallowed."

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## BAD WEATHER.

Vessels coming up from Singapore must be expecting bad weather to judge from the typhoon warnings which are reaching the Colony from Manila. The following telegrams are forwarded by the American Consulate—General for general information:

Manila, November 6th, 6 p.m. Cyclone or typhoon between the Virayas Luzon, moving W. or W.N.W.

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Manila, November 8th, 10 a.m. Cyclone or typhoon, W. of Luzon; more than 100 miles distant, moving N.W. or N.N.W.

The Hongkong Observatory report that the typhoon is between Luzon and the Macdonald Bank.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The *Gazette* contains regulations for exempting ships' stores from duty under the Liquor Ordinance.

H. M. S. Monmouth returned from the North this morning and immediately went into the Naval Camber.

At the Sanitary Board meeting on Tuesday, correspondence relative to malarial fever in New Kowloon will be read.

"No person shall sit or stand upon any part of the rails of Blake Pier," says a regulation recently made by the Governor-in-Council.

This week's *Overland China Mail* is ready for posting by the French Mail to-morrow morning. It contains all the local news of the week.

The name of Mr. A. Colbourne Little has been added to the list of authorised architects in the Colony, and Mr. Donald MacDonald's name has been restored.

There were 403 European and 215 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 258 European and 2,250 Chinese to the Museum for the week ending 7th Nov.

It has been decided to call a preliminary meeting of the Senate in Peking in the second month next year, and the inaugural meeting in the month following.

A Chinese sailor on the s.s. Kwongsei fell overboard on Saturday afternoon while falling the awning and was drowned. The body was recovered the same afternoon.

Six persons have been killed and twelve injured by an electric train running off the rails and falling into a ravine during speed tests near Villeneuve, in the South of France.

In connection with the Grand Concert to be given this evening at the Theatre Royal in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund, a late team has been arranged to run to the Peak 15 minutes after the close of the performance.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Limited, report that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 23rd October, 1909, amounted to 28,167 tons and the sales during the period, to 21,313 tons.

On the 1st November the railway line from London to Hastings was blocked by embankments that had collapsed under the recent rains. The lower part of Canterbury and Ashford was flooded, while from Lewes there extended in the direction of the sea a lake fourteen square miles in size.

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## POSTPONEMENT OF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

A Double Extraordinary, issued in consequence of confirmatory instructions from the Secretary of State that the celebration of His Majesty's Birthday is postponed till November the 25th, in consequence of the funeral obsequies of H. T. M. the late Emperor Dowager of China, which takes place on November the 9th, notices for general information that there will not be a public holiday on November the 9th, and that the parade of troops and the Official Birthday Dinner and Ball at Government House will be postponed to November the 25th.

The Garden Party at Head Quarters House of the King's Birthday is postponed till the 25th November.

It is further notified that the 25th inst. will be kept as a public holiday.

We are asked to state that the local Fire and Marine Insurance Offices will be open as usual to-morrow, and not close to public business as advertised in another column.

The fortnight's meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Tuesday at 3.45 p.m. in the Council Chamber C.S.O., and not as previously stated on Wednesday.

## AL FRESCO FETE.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard an al fresco fete, in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held in the spacious compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday when there was a very large attendance. The main pavilion at the entrance to the fete was beautifully decorated and many costly fancy goods were exhibited for sale. Opposite the pavilion was the refreshment stall while the souvenir stall was also gaily decorated. The grounds were splendidly illuminated and besides the stalls already mentioned there was a shooting gallery which attracted a good deal of attention. During the evening His Excellency Sir J. J. Machado was present being received by Bishop D. Pozzoni, Mr. Botelho, president, Mr. Rocha and Mr. Silva. A few minutes afterwards His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard attended by Captain Taylor and Captain Simson arrived and were received by the Right Rev. Bishop D. Pozzoni, and the committee. After inspecting the various stalls and having obtained a souvenir in the shape of a cushion H.E. was entertained to refreshment.

By kind permission of the Commanding Officer and Officers of the band of the 13th Rajputs under Bandmaster Cole gave numerous selections which were greatly appreciated, notably "The Temper" by Toft; the piece dedicated to Lord Kitchener by Cole, and the William Tell overture. The whistling solos were particularly finely executed.

The committee are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

The committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul beg to acknowledge with thanks the following further donations to the fund:

D. Dorabjee ..... \$25.00  
Mrs. A. S. Gomes ..... 25.00  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. E. Machado ..... 25.00  
Mrs. E. E. Silva ..... 20.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro A. Alves ..... 15.00  
Mrs. A. F. J. Soares ..... 25.00  
Mrs. A. M. L. Soares ..... 20.00  
Mrs. Jose M. Alves ..... 20.00

## GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Mr. R. F. Bayley has been appointed to act as Local Auditor during the absence of Mr. H. R. Phelps.

Mr. W. J. Tetter's appointment to act as Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department during Mr. Dunn's absence on leave is also gazetted.

Inspector David McHardy has been appointed to be a sanitary inspector for Kowloon vice Sergeant George Sim.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

We understand Lieut. U. W. M. Beckwith is shortly to be married to Miss Florence Harvey Pink, of Douglas, Isle of Man.

Monsieur L. Ratard, Consul-General for France at Shanghai, has been promoted to French Minister to Colombia, and he and Mrs. Ratard will leave for Bogota within the next few weeks. M. Ratard's successor will be M. de la Batiere, who is well-known in Shanghai.

A pleasing little ceremony took place on the first day of the Shanghai races when Mr. W. R. Paking, of the N. C. Daily News, was presented with a pair of Zeiss field-glasses by his fellow journalists of Shanghai, in honour of his being the twenty-first Race Meeting that he had attended.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking has received a copy of the *Mongolian Sonit Bichig*, the first newspaper published in the Mongol language and script in the Chinese Empire. It is issued once a fortnight by Russians at Harbin, and is a very creditable production. Steel type is used, a great improvement on the wood-block type. As very few Mongols can read Chinese, general satisfaction is expressed by them at the newspaper. In this connection it will be remembered that in January, 1907 the Lhasa, or Board of Dependencies submitted a proposal for the establishment of a paper in the Mongol language for the purpose of enlightening the people of Mongolia, but it has never been carried into effect by the Chinese Government.

SAVE THE DOCTOR'S FEE.  
If you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one of the best of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## ANGLO-GERMAN INTERESTS IN AFRICA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, November 8.

Herr Dernburg, the German Secretary of State for the Colonies, was the guest last night at a banquet given by the African Society in London, and in the course of a speech he dwelt on the community of Anglo-German interests in Africa and the necessity for a uniform policy towards the natives. The prestige of the Whites, he said, must be maintained under all circumstances.

Colonel Seely, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, welcomed Herr Dernburg on behalf of the Government. The British and Germans, he said, had penetrated so deep into Africa that it would be a disaster to the whole world if there was strife in Europe.

THE BUDGET.  
LORDS TO MOVE REJECTION.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, November 7.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that the Lords have definitely settled to move the rejection of the Budget.

Probably Lord Lansdowne will introduce the motion.

TRADE RETURNS.  
SATISFACTORY FIGURES.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, November 7.

The British trade returns for the month of October show increases in imports of £1,905,477, and in exports of £223,192.

A MILLIONAIRE'S BEQUEST.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, November 7.

Mr. John Kennedy, a well-known Scottish-American banker, has bequeathed seven million sterling to his relatives, and five millions to charity, missions and universities.

LATEST FLYING RECORD.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, November 7.

Mr. Paulhan has made a world's record at Sandown Park, where he ascended to an altitude of 977 feet.

DEATH OF VISCOUNT SELBY.  
FORMER SPEAKER OF THE COMMONS.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, November 7.

The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. Viscount Selby, who (as Mr. Gully) was Speaker of the House of Commons from 1895 to 1905.

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.  
YOU will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money by buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get results when you take it. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

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## THE LATE MR. H. G. CALTHROP.

## The Funeral.

Amid every manifestation of sorrow and regret the mortal remains of the late Mr. H. G. Calthrop, who was found dead at the Peak on Saturday morning, were laid to rest at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson. Amongst those present were Mr. W. Rose Davies, Acting Chief Justice; Mr. Justice Gompertz, Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. E. R. Halifax, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. Wakeman, Mr. M. W. Blais, Mr. Beavis, Captain Raddley, Captain Lyon, Mr. G. C. Alabaster, Mr. Eldon Potter, Mr. J. W. Orr, Mr. McE. Messer, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. J. H. Kemp, Mr. Percy, Smith, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Dr. F. W. Williams, and many others.

## NOISES INTERRUPT COURT BUSINESS.

While opening a case before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Supreme Court, this morning, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley said he did not know whether or not the Hongkong Hotel Company were to be permitted to put their iron girders while the Court was sitting. It was very difficult indeed to talk against that and also the noise on the Post Office Buildings.

His Lordship—I didn't know who was making the noise.

Mr. Bowley—What with the hammering at the Post Office and the cutting of iron girders at the Hongkong Hotel, it is impossible to carry on the business of the Court, I submit.

The Judge's clerk was despatched to issue instructions to cause an abatement of the noises, and soon the wishes of the Court were complied with.

## THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The last day of the Autumn Meeting, which was fixed for to-morrow, has been postponed to November 25th, in accordance with all the other King's Birthday holidays and celebrations. Yesterday and Saturday there was a very good attendance and a great deal of fun was got out of the various events. Over seventy cards were returned and some good scores were made.

## A STRANGE CLAIM.

## Painting Characters on Granite.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, this morning, an action was heard in which the Yik Tai Kung See and the See Hing Tong sought to recover a sum of \$152.50 from the Shun Li Firm. Particulars of the claim showed that \$52.50 was for the value of 25 blocks of granite lying in a quarry at Kowloon, which had been damaged by defendants by painting thereon certain Chinese characters in tar; while the remaining \$100 claimed was for damages because of alleged unlawful trespass on plaintiffs' premises and interference with their business.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley was for plaintiffs and Mr. P. Sydenham Dixon for defendants.

Mr. Bowley opened the case at length, outlining the content followed in the quarrying of granite. He went on to state that this trouble had arisen because of the unwarranted action of a man named Li Shun, who was a sleeping partner in the See Hing Tong (the second plaintiffs), but whose share in the concern was very small. Indeed, if an examination of the accounts were made it would probably reveal the fact that his interest therein had been withdrawn. In the seventh month this year the See Hing Tong received orders from a firm in Canton to cut and deliver certain stones of specified size and shape to be used in the construction of a building. These were cut and ready for the purchasers to take away in their junks. After that date, however, the sleeping partner woke up under compulsion from the defendants, to whom he owed money. He marked the stones, some of them in the name of the Shun Li Firm, and another with these words: "These stones have been cut by the See Hing Tong and assigned to the Shun Li Firm, and no man is allowed to buy them secretly. Purchasers found by any Government officer will be prosecuted and punished." This assignment was made without any permission whatever from the See Hing Tong, Mr. Dixon says. We say that Li Shun is the man responsible. None of my clients went over with him. A bull and one of our flocks went over. Li Shun pointed out the stones which he said were his, and they were marked on his instructions. Then he came back and assigned his interests in this quarry to my clients. We didn't commit any trespass, Li Shun did.

His Lordship—Who marked the stones? Mr. Dixon—A lot of ours under directions from Li Shun.

His Lordship—Then you say Li Shun having done this relieves you of responsibility? Mr. Dixon—He took the responsibility because we did nothing whatever. He assigned these stones to us, but whether he had any right to assign them or not is doubtful. There was no wrong committed by us; we were perfectly innocent. It would be another matter if we had purposely gone over and seized the stones; we have done nothing but receive the assignment.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs in \$77.50 the full amount claimed for damaging the stones, and \$25 for the trespass.

**GROUP QUICKLY CURED.**  
A FEW drops of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy brings surprising results when a child shows symptoms of croup. There is no case for alarm when this medicine is in the house, as it rarely takes more than three or four doses to bring about a complete cure. It has never failed even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

## A QUESTION OF BAIL.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Deputy Official Receiver, summoned Moses Ibrahim, late of Moosa & Viora and Company, at the Supreme Court to-day that he with intent to defraud did not to the best of his knowledge fully and truly discover to the trustee in bankruptcy all the debtor's property and how and to whom he disposed of the same, and when he disposed of \$3,000 part thereof with intent to defraud did not deliver up to the trustee in the above bankruptcy certain of the debtor's property which he is required by law to deliver up with intent to defraud did not deliver in his said bankruptcy all the books, documents, papers and writings in his custody or under his control relating to his property or affairs; after the presentation of a bankruptcy petition by himself or within four months next before such presentation he did unlawfully and with intent to defraud conceal a certain part of his property to the value of \$50 or upwards; with intent to defraud he unlawfully made a material omission and misstatement in his statement of affairs; with intent to defraud was guilty of false representations for the purpose of obtaining the consent of his creditors to an agreement with reference to his affairs dated the 18th May, 1908; with intent to defraud his creditors he unlawfully made delivery or transfer of certain of his property.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, prosecuting on behalf of the Crown, asked his Worship to fix a day for the hearing some time next week.

Mr. Eldon Potter, for defendant, said he thought his Worship ought to consider the question of the reduction of bail if there was to be an adjournment for any length of time. The present bail of \$15,000 was too heavy.

Mr. Bowley said the object of bail was to secure the presence of the defendant in Court. On the other hand, his Worship had to consider the gravity of the offences with which defendant was charged. He (Mr. Bowley) did not have time to read through the charges yet, but he gathered from many charges that the amount of property which defendant was charged with misappropriating or concealing was very considerable and far exceeded the \$15,000 bail. He very much regretted that he must strenuously object to any reduction in bail, and indeed, must reserve his right to apply for an increase.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Potter said he thought they could find two sureties of \$5,000 each.

His Worship—You see that the charge is a very serious one, Mr. Potter.

Mr. Potter—Yes, your Worship, but I think when the case comes up it will whittle down very considerably.

After further discussion, his Worship said the alternative to the present bail of \$15,000 was defendant and two others in sureties of \$10,000 each.

Mr. Potter said he would prefer the latter.

The case was then remanded until Tuesday next, and bail fixed on the terms agreed to by Mr. Potter.

**S. E. ALLANA CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.**  
At the Magistrate's Court this afternoon, before Mr. E. R. Halifax, S. E. Allana, of 55 Hollywood Road, was charged by S. A. Marican, of the cycle depot, Des Vaux Road, on May 1st, then being in the employ of complainant, with embezzling a gold watch and chain; on May 15th, a sum of \$250; and on August 25th obtaining a ticket for Calcutta by false pretences.

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared to prosecute and Mr. P. Hett defended.

Mr. Goldring—I ask your Worship to remand the case until the same day as the other one.

Mr. Hett—I hope your Worship will do nothing of the kind.

His Lordship—Have you any particular reason for that?

Mr. Goldring—My principal witness is the defendant in the last case and it will prejudice it. This case is a sort of appendix to the other one and it would be unfair to put Allana in the box and cross-examine him.

Mr. Hett—I am quite prepared to take the risk which my client will run.

Mr. Potter—It would put my client in a very peculiar position being cross-examined by a solicitor. Allana is the principal informant against us.

A good deal of argument followed and his Worship decided that the case must proceed.

Mr. Goldring, in opening the case, said that defendant was a bankrupt and obtained his discharge some few months ago, subject to suspension of a year on the application of his solicitor, Mr. Hastings, that he be allowed to return to India. Proceeding Mr. Goldring said that defendant was eventually employed by Mr. Marican as a cycle repairer, which was a fact but amounted to between \$30 and \$40 a month. Moses kept the books and he discovered that defendant had purchased a watch and chain a day or two previous to his bankruptcy and had paid for it by money from the business of the business, and been sold to Marican. On going through the books he further found that the cash did not balance with the books by \$250 and \$50 and he immediately informed Marican. On returning Moses found that the book and chain were there. Further it was found that defendant had returned to his evil ways and was spending a great deal of money on American prostitutes. One night Marican found him in disreputable company and he told defendant that he would have nothing further to do with him. However defendant came the next day and asked Marican to give him a passage to India and this Marican did but defendant disappeared with the ticket and was found to have gone to Canton. Evidence was called and the case was adjourned.

## A HANDSOME SOUVENIR.

From the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha we have received a very handsome portfolio of photographs. It is called "A Souvenir of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the establishment of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Dockyard and Engine Works (July, 1908)." Starting with portraits of the late Mr. Tatsuro Iwasaki and the late Baron Kanomori Iwasaki, the first and second Presidents of the company, the series of photographs leads to the great establishment and the leading men upon the staff; then we have pictures of the dockyard, graving docks, workshops, schools and other buildings in connection with the works; illustrations of machinery turned out and dozens of pictures of the ships built at Nagasaki during the past quarter of a century. The record is one of which any country might well be proud, and once again I warmly congratulate the numerous staffs that have been made for the ships turned out by the Nagasaki docks, including warships, turbine liners, and the latest of yachts as well as the most substantial of freighters.

## SPORTING.

## Results in Brief.

**CRICKET.**  
Kowloon, 1st; Police, 54. R.E. 99; Cambridge, 30.

**OTHER CRICKET.**  
Possibles, 229; Probables, 100. Watson's C.C., 83; Civil Service "A," 44.

## Crickets.

## Probables &amp; Possibles.

The Probables had the better of the inter-practice match on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday. They batted first, and declared their innings for a total of 229 with two men retired and two not out. The Possibles then went in and compiled a total of 100 for the loss of nine wickets, whilst failing light forced them to close their innings. For the Probables R. O. Hutchison contributed 43, W. G. D. Turner 34, Captain Baird 38, retired, and R. E. H. Oliver, 19, carried his bat. W. N. Edwards was the highest scorer for the Possibles with 41, while E. C. Oliver knocked out 30 before being caught by Anderson from the bowling of Liepmann. Bird took three wickets for a total of 53, and Baggett two for 43 for the Possibles, while Garnett headed the list with five wickets for 25; Liepmann one for seven, and Baird one for 34; for the Probables. The scorers were—

**PROBABLES.**  
Captain Garnett, c Bird, b Ragnall ... 0  
T. E. Pearce, c E. C. Oliver, b Bird ... 25  
Capt Baggett, at Green, b Bird ... 8  
R. O. Hutchison, c Hitchcock, b Bird ... 11  
R. E. H. Oliver, c Fowler, b Ragnall ... 19  
W. G. D. Turner, retired ... 34  
Captain Baird, retired ... 38  
R. E. H. Oliver, not out ... 19  
Williams, not out ... 8  
Extras ... 23  
Total ... 109

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
Ragnall ... 9 ... 2 ... 43 ... 3  
Bird ... 9 ... 3 ... 52 ... 3  
Young ... 9 ... 4 ... 19 ... 0  
Fowler ... 9 ... 2 ... 54 ... 0  
Claxton ... 3 ... 0 ... 21 ... 0

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E. C. Oliver, c Anderson, b Liepmann 30  
W. N. Edwards, b Baird ... 41  
Lieut. Anderson, c Hutchison, b Garnett 19  
E. A. Fowler, c Turner, b Garnett ... 1  
A. A. Claxton, l.b.w.b. Garnett ... 9  
Lieut. Hitchcock, run out ... 0  
R. O. Hutchison, l.b.w.b. Garnett ... 1  
A. H. Young, not out ... 0  
R. E. H. Oliver, b Garnett ... 0  
Captain Claxton, did not bat ... 0  
Extras ... 2  
Total ... 109

**BOWLING ANALYSIS.**  
R. E. H. Oliver ... 4 ... 21 ... 0  
Williams ... 3 ... 0 ... 30 ... 0  
Baird ... 3 ... 0 ... 34 ... 1  
Garnett ... 9 ... 1 ... 25 ... 5  
Liepmann ... 3 ... 1 ... 7 ... 1

## Interpret Practice Matches.

A correspondent writes:—It is a pity that interpret practice games should prevent work teams from being able to play in the League. In a League Match, as a League match should be a player who as much practice as a match of Probables and Possibles. Local clubs very generously allow the Colony to take their best players, when an Interpret match is being played, but to be deprived of their services in League Matches for practice games is expecting a little too much, and we think the members of the various clubs should in future have more consideration for the clubs to which they belong.

## Billiards.

The first game in the billiard tournament at the Institute of Engineers and Ship-builders for the Chairman's cup takes place this evening between Messrs H. T. Richardson and D. Muir.

## Yachting.

**ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.**  
On Saturday afternoon the first of the club races in connection with the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club took place, each boat being nominated by a lady. The course was from the Club House round the Channel Rocks, port, Cast Rock buoy, port, Channel Rocks (starboard), Meyer's East buoy, port, and home. Seven boats started in the handicap class viz: "Dione and Vernon scratch; Etica, racing, 1 minute 18 seconds, and Min, Kathleen, Colleen, and Ada receiving 4 minutes 15 seconds. In the one-design class, four boats started viz: Halcyon, Daphne, Bonito II, and Alannah. An interval of ten minutes was allowed between the times of starting each class.

The day was fine for racing, there being a slight easterly wind, varying to N. E. and N. All in the handicap class had a fairly good start on the starboard bank. The Dione, wearing rounded the Channel Rocks line, closely followed by Etica and Vernon; then came Kathleen, Min, with Colleen and Ada bringing up the rear. At Cast Rock buoy Dione was still leading and Vernon had passed into second place. On the bent back to Channel Rocks, Vernon, after a close contest with Dione, secured the lead, and rounded the rocks a little ahead of Dione, with Etica third, and Min and Kathleen close together. The two latter had an exciting race down, Min eventually getting the better of the Engineer's boat. Vernon kept her lead to the end and the final result was—

**Actual Time. Corrected Time.**  
H. M. S. H. M. S.  
Vernon ... 18 ... 3 ... 2 ... 18 ... 3  
Dione ... 22 ... 18 ... 55 ... 2 ... 18 ... 55  
Min ... 22 ... 18 ... 55 ... 2 ... 18 ... 55  
Kathleen ... 22 ... 45 ... 2 ... 18 ... 30  
Etica ... 22 ... 3 ... 3 ... 22 ... 3  
Ada ... 22 ... 67 ... 2 ... 28 ... 49  
Colleen ... 24 ... 18 ... 2 ... 30 ... 1

Vernon and Min were therefore a tie. The Ada had the misfortune to split her jib. In the one-design there was no close racing. Halcyon took first place, Bonito II second, Daphne third and Alannah fourth.

After the races the ladies who nominated the first and second boats in each class were presented with prizes by Mr. May, Mr. Hastings and Mr. Liepman being the recipients in the handicap class, and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bird in the one-design class.

The second Club race will be sailed on the 20th inst.

## Boxing.

Under the auspices of the Y. H. C. there will be a boxing bout between Seaman Grant of H. M. S. Kent and Seaman Gibney of H. M. S. Flora for the heavy-weight championship of the British Fleet, South China division, on Saturday at 9.15 p.m. Grant is well-known in Hongkong and Gibney is only newly out from Home but he has a long list of records. The fight will be a good one and both men are hard at work. The above will be the main event and beside there will be several interesting bouts between well-known amateurs.

## Hongkong Schools Football.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE.**  
School. P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.  
Diocesan Sch. 1 1 0 0 1 0 2  
St. Joseph's A. 1 1 0 0 1 0 2  
Queen's Coll. 1 0 1 0 0 1 0  
E. Kadocia 1 0 1 0 0 1 0  
2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw.

**MANCHESTER PLAYERS.**  
St. Joseph's A. 1; E. Kadocia 0.  
Diocesan Sch. 1; Queen's Coll. 0.

**ARMY RUGBY.**  
Army Rugby, under the honorary secretaryship of Capt. J. Ransford Hannay, "The Queen's Regiment," is making great strides this year. On October 31st Capt. Hannay had an Army Trial Match at Richmond, when two very strong sides opposed each other. The Army Selection Committee are W. C. Wilson (Leicestershire Regiment), G. C. Goward (Royal Engineers), and L. Robertson (Cameron Highlanders). Wilson is an English International while the other two are Scotch Internationals.

**ITEMS AT THE COURTS.**  
For soliciting in Queen's Road Central, Anna Fischmann was fined \$25 at the Magistrate's to-day.

A district watchman arrested a native in connection with the robbery at Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co.'s godown in Des Vaux Road which took place a fortnight ago. The man was charged with stealing twelve bolts of canvas, value \$200. Prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour and four hours' stocks, at the Magistrate's to-day.

Two natives appeared before Mr. E. R. Halifax at the Magistrate's to-day charged with returning from banishment and a sentence of six months' imprisonment and six hours' stocks was imposed. An exactly similar case came before Mr. J. R. Wood and a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment and six hours' stocks was imposed.

A Chinese went into a silversmith's shop at Wanchai and asked for some children's jewellery, making a deposit of \$5. At the same time he asked the shopman to accompany him home with a quantity of finger rings and other articles to show to his women folk. This the shopman did and when they got to the house the shopman was left downstairs while the other person went upstairs with the jewellery. A short while afterwards he came down again and told the shopman to go upstairs to see what the women would select. The shopman did so but when he came down again, the women knowing nothing about the matter, the native had made himself scarce.

**WITHERS CONCERT PARTY.**  
A Second Concert.  
Lovers of good music in Hongkong will be glad to hear that the Withers Concert Party, who gave us such a treat last Thursday night, have arranged to give another and final concert on Wednesday night, Nov. 10th. We are informed that these who like to have the best seats should book at once as the demand has already commenced. The programme it is proposed to perform is as follows:—

Andante and Finale from Sonata ... Greig  
Madam Marguerite Elly and Mr. Herbert Withers.  
Song ... The Two Grenadiers ... Schumann  
Pianoforte Solos ... (a) Polish Song ... Chopin-Liszt  
Chopin-Liszt  
(b) Scherzo ... MacDowell  
Madam Marguerite Elly  
Violoncello Solos ... (a) Romance Sans ... Davidoff  
(b) Tarantelle ... Paganini  
(c) Tarantelle ... Paganini  
Mr. Herbert Withers.  
Song ... (a) Birds in the High Hall ... Somerville  
(b) Time was I loved the ... Mountain ... Lohr  
(c) Etude ... Oscar ... Paderewski  
Pianoforte Solos ... (a) Mazurka ... Chopin  
(b) Etude ... Oscar ... Paderewski  
Madam Marguerite Elly  
Violoncello Solos ... (a) Reverie du Soir ... Saint-Saens  
(b) Am Springbrunnen ... Davidoff  
Mr. Herbert Withers.  
Song ... (a) At Twilight ... Nerin  
(b) Who is Sylvia ... Schubert  
(c) Le Muletier de Tarascon ... Henriot  
Mr. Charles Bennett.

A lady resident of Yokohama has written a musical burlesque play entitled "Beauty and the Beast," and it will be produced by the Yokohama A. D. C. during Christmas week. The great G. G. Brady is stage manager.

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Mr. Justice Raffles, by E. W. Hornung.  
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Open Country, by Maurice Hewlett.  
Kitty Aubrey, by Katharine Tynan.  
Syrinx, by Louisa May Alcott.  
The Castle by the Sea, by Mariotti Watson.  
The Waking Hour, by Harold Winslow.  
The Marriage of Hilary Garden, by Stanley Portal Bryant.  
Two Women, by Baroness d'Arenberg.  
The Master Schomer, by Mrs. Vere Campbell.  
Peter Homoculus, by Gilbert Cannan.  
True Tilda, by O. A. T. Quiller-Couch.  
Pretty Fanny's Way, by E. Murray Gilchrist.  
Averaging Children, by Mary E. Mann.  
Cardinal, by Robt. Barr.  
A Wild Beauty, by Dick Donovan.  
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During the evening Mr. Richardson was presented with the handsome prize—the Currier's cup—he had won in the recent billiard tournament. Mr. A. Ritchie, the runner-up, getting a smaller cup, while Mr. Nye, who made the presentation took occasion to refer to the evening's entertainment in a new feature on the stage, in the building lately completed by Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. This should be an ideal position.

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Notices to Consignees.

'BARTER' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP 'SHIMODA'.

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods are being

loaded at SHIMODA in the Godowns of

the Honkong and Shanghai Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence

and/or from the Wharves delivery may be

obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 11th inst.

will be subject to suit.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Underwriter on or before

the 20th inst. or they will not be re-

cognized.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

to be left in the Godown where they

will be examined on Tuesday, the 11th

inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DOUGLASS & CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, November 4, 1909. 1398

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship 'LIEPST'.

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are

hereby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Opium, Tobacco and Val-

ables, are being landed and stored at their

respective Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,

Sowloon and West Point Godowns, whence

delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godowns, and all goods

remaining undelivered after the 10th of

November will be subject to suit.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns where they

will be examined on the 10th of November,

at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 14th

of November, 1909, or they will not be

recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Underwriter.

This Steamer brings Cargo:-

Ex a.s. Suez from Smyrna.

Ex a.s. Orsova from Venice.

Transhipped at Port Said.

NOORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELBOURNE & CO.,

General Agents.

Canton, November 4, 1



